



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled _____

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, the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 4, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/726,644

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above, and acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application under 37 CFR 1.56(a). I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on the present invention, filed before the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, REFERRED TO ABOVE			
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE	PRIORITY CLAIMED
JAPAN	Pat. Appln. No. 2002-357353	December 9, 2002	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
			YES NO

I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any U.S. application(s) listed below. If the subject matter of any claim(s) of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. application(s) as required by paragraph one of 35 U.S.C. 112. I acknowledge as duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) regarding occurrences between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	DATE	STATUS

I hereby appoint Louis Woo, RN 31,730, Conrad Clark, RN 30,340 and Christopher Brody, RN 33,613 as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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